

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:45 a.m. and adjourned at 4:01 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S282.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of James E. McPherson, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army, and Charles Williams, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who was introduced by Senator Blunt, both of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee ordered favorably reported 157 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

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**Committee on the Judiciary:** Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Andrew Lynn Brasher, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Joshua M. Kindred, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, Scott H. Rash, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, Matthew Thomas Schelp, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Stephen A. Vaden, of Tennessee, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 27 public bills, H.R. 5625–5651; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 801–803, were introduced. **Pages H324–25**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H326–27**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.J. Res. 79, removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–378). **Page H324**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H303**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H303, H315**

**Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability":** The House passed H.J. Res. 76, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability", by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 22. **Pages H305–15**

H. Res. 790, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1230) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 76) was agreed to Tuesday, January 14th.

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**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 801, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H315**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, January 17th. **Page H315**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Herrera Beutler wherein she resigned from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. **Page H318**

**Joint Economic Committee—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Joint Economic Committee: Representative Carolyn B. Maloney (NY), to rank after Representative Beyer. **Pages H322–23**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H315.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H314–15.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled

### House

No hearings are scheduled.